

HEARD AND SEEN AT THE CAPITAL.





Wil.iam Wood, who in his adventurous life.

old daughter on his arm.

story book. He is the father of twenty youthful veteran of the Crimean and the living children, although at that he never lese afforded by the Mormon Church, of her people, and the impressions this visit which he is a member. He was converted made upon him have remained with him power of real money, and then, too, 'tis to Mormonism at sixteen, too, which in to this late day. itself was considerable of a jump from the Presbyterianism of his family and Those were the strenuous days of Morthe atmosphere of the little English vil- monism, when men of that faith fought lage in which he was born.

Then he found himself on H. M. S. Ret. Gentile, and it was then, while the Mor- paper told the story, for this is the way ritution, a side-wheeler frigate, carrying mons still dreamed of the independent Mr. Cannon tells it-in fact, as he told it two fifty-eight-pounders and twenty long empire that had been the goal of the trek one afternoon just before the adjourntwenty-fours. The Retribution perform- to Utah, that the faith finally found its ed at Sebastopol, where it was give and way into Canada. take and give some more, and where that That confidence has remained with Wilstrange combination of Turks, Italians, liam Wood. Either the bitterness of the appropriations committee room.

of the Russian bear. told to me by Wood the other day, was mon can be found than this old man, and orange and all the other colors are rethat Mormonism then had enough con-never did I meet a man who expressed a fracted by the sun's rays when they pass formation of a field church under the very and its opinions. And nowadays, instead ed in it all, but what I saw and what all Yorker, in trenches jointly occupied by of earthly substance—this old sea dog of what the sun can do. I now know that the followers of Islam, good children of Drake's breed is pioneering on the very what we couldn't see, along with a while the Catholic Church and sturdy members edge of western Canada—and enjoying it, lot of other equally unseeable things, are the Church of England while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while distribute "What had given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while of the Church of England while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while distribute "What had given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, along with a while given his voutbful messanger the couldn't see, alon of the Church of England, while guns too. He owns a couple of thousand acres well known to scientists, and that the turn-down collar, with a ready-to-hook-on

berta, Canada, lives in their ears, is an experience upon which farming of it all. Wood looks back as one of the strangest

and finally visited while Chinese forts guarding the mouth he has looked around he is going back study of astrophysical science. I was sale added to the conviction. All the conof the Yangtze Kiang tried to put them out to take up his life again. Washington, the of business, and nearly succeeded, too, for "Come out to McGrath any time in the at the time, and I asked him what he was, and if you don't believe it ask the states." A couple Gerdon's pocket. And Wood's adventure we had wound up a long chat. "The last you think he told me? of days ago he blew didn't end there by a long shot. Our own time you were out we only had a little into The Star office ousy of England by opening the ports of and I'll be waiting at the station to drive to say "howdy," as Japan to the world some years before, you around." hale and hearty as and not to be outdone the British governthe best of 'em, despite his seventy-three ment built a fine steam yacht as a pres- would. ent for the mikado. Capt. Harry Edgeryears, and proudly escorted his five-year- ton of the Retribution was detailed to take this yacht to the city then called Wood is a walking romance, an unbound "Yeddo," and the boy William Wood, a Chinese wars at the time, was a member of the crew. His were among the first Uncle Joe always uses it to show that exercised the wholesale marrying privi- European eyes to look upon Nippon and

alternately with the wilderness and the

French and British filed down the claws times passed him by or else his was a nature too kindly to rot in the passions of But the strangest thing about it all, as those other times. No more devout Mor- trum. You know that the yellow, blue, verts in the British army to warrant the more cheerful tolerance of all the world through a prism. I got mightily interest- hoppers that were done up in "neatfoot" walls of Sebastopol. That worship of the of retiring to his pretty cottage home in the other scholars in the school saw faith founded by Joseph Smith, a New Salt Lake City-for Wood is now a man didn't complete the brilliant exhibit of

He is in Washington on a little pleasure

And I shouldn't wonder but that he

TOTHER day one of the Chicago papers reprinted that famous "spectrum" story of Uncle Joe Cannon's. there seemingly isn't any limit to the I had the \$18,000." In 1862 Wood was in Salt Lake City. one of the many genuine ones that find their origin in the noddle of the Speaker. But never mind the way the Chicago ment of Congress to a bunch of republicans around Jim Tawney's table in the

"Away back in my school days," said the Speaker, "we used to study the spec-

called the astrophysical. "Several years ago a scientist-I'm not trip having always had a desire to see mentioning names-in the employ of the the abutment of his subway. In addition

'Why,' he said, 'astrophysical is the these here parts that's worth while castin' Commodore Perry had excited the jeal- town. In fifteen years we'll have a city, study of the sun's rays behind the red.' "Think of it! Eighteen thousand of the a campaign for spendthriftness.

'What are the sun's rays behind the red?' I asked the scientist. 'Why, the colors of the spectrum outside of the red,' he replied. " 'Can you see 'em?' I asked.

"'No,' the scientist replied, with a very unscientific grin, 'but I'm sure I could if about as characteristic a story as any he always does when he finishes this story, "I let him have it, too. Any man who could see all that for \$18,000 deserves to have the money.' IRVING C. NORWOOD.

> were conspicuously in evidence. To begin fendant and then asked him if he was little tyke had shown in delivering the kangaroo look like thirty cents in stage with, he had on a pair of farmers' clod- "guilty" or "not guilty." seemed frightened at the sidewalk or the "Are you guilty or not guilty?" squeak of his soles; his coat and vest indicated that he had been shopping on D prisoner prompted the judge to say, in You may judge, then, of Mr. Fowler's the park people find but two shamefaced

and a bunch of spinnach protruding from plea? chairman of the appropriations committee versation was not heard, but this much sho know pretty nigh all the sights 'round to abate the nulsance. an eye on, don't ye?"

The lad, after making a close study "Reckon I'd better git a bag o' peanuts

to chaw on. And the rural visitor ambled on.

IT is not seldom when one is wrapped Fowler, the popular business man of the actions, as well as the slangy quality of "And, by -... the Speaker added, as in Police Court and feeling deeply at send a messenger down town on some coaching the players of the home team, heart for the welfare of the unfortunate matter of importance; and the messenger and many comments were made about the character who is destined to become a he chose happened to be a bright-faced the climax came in the seventh inning, member of the chain gang that his senti- little kid about twelve years of age, and of when Bob Ganley, with two men on bases,

with a bit of stubborn wit. Such an instance was manifest in Judge tions. Mullowney's court the other day when It was on Friday when Mr. Fowler heads, began waving those expensive last evening, the reporter was inter- an aged colored gentleman was brought started his messenger off, and when the pieces of headgear around until the very cepted by a gentleman who was unmis- before the bar of justice to answer to a boy returned in so short a time Willie flowers fell off, while at the same time takably from the rural "deestrict." How charge of maintaining a nuisance. The gave him a ticket of admission into the do I know? Well, from many things that clerk read the information to the de- grandstand on account of the speed the ice wagon act. It's up to you to make a

Continued silence on the part of the ladies into the grandstand free.

the province of Al- blessed by the Greek Church thundered out there and actively superintends the science of the 'unseeable' is commonly butterfly tie attached; an imitation Pan- we wish to know, uncle, is whether you ticket of admission into the grandstand ama hat, a last-rose-of-summer top-piece, are guilty or not guilty. What is your he saw the little fellow coming up the "Well, yo' honah," replied the old man

After making sure the old man was

thing that is of paramount importance to himself, is bound to succeed is well shown of every play, and they would cheer ac-

message intrusted to him.

The aged defendant stood to silence. Now, Friday, out at this park, is ladies' or some other kind of oil; his trousers and the clerk repeated the interrogation, day, and a ticket purchased by a gentle-feet on the bottom of their chairs. Offiman on that day entitles him to bring two cer O'Day, Mr. Evers and Mr. Fowler

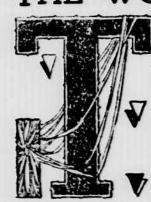
walk, accompanied by two girls, all decked Wood next found himself on the bridge the National capital of "the states," as government made a strong play to ob- to this his conversation with a boy with with a little hesitation. "I reckon I'se out in finery, and who appeared to be tion of a lifetime of the Retribution beside Chinese Gordon, he calls Uncle Sam's territory, and after tain an appropriation of \$18,000 for the a big lot of papers under his arms for guilty; but if 'tain't too much trouble, yo' about the same age as the kid who was

Mr. Evers, who has charge of the grandcapital city of "the a piece of shell sliced the watch fob from next fifteen years," he said to me after meant by 'astrophysical.' And what do boy: "See here, young man. I reckon you guilty, "de cote tuck his pushal bonds" stand, soon noticed some very curious actions on the part of the girls who were with the little chap. They began to shout and wave their hands in a most unbecoming manner whenever a good play government's good hard money for the with his eye of the picturesque character, stury of the rays behind the red! What replied: "Oh, no, mister. There's always Thou when he sets his mind on any teams; but what puzzled Mr. Evers more than anything else was the fact that the two little girls seemed to know the value

> cordingly. During the closing series of the games Finally the attention of the people in which were played here recently Willie the immediate vicinity of the youthful trio was attracted by their outrageous in keen interest of the proceedings Washington club, found it necessary to the language they used when they began actions of so young a pair of girls. But mental and pathetic feelings are offset good appearance. The son of some people made a two-base hit. What did that in good circumstances, from all indica- pair of girls down in front do but jump up to their feet, and, tearing the gandy flowered and beribboned hats from their peacherina. This ain't no time to do the

> > Finally, when the three enthusiastic children tried to do a fandango with their made a break for them, and when they

HE husband of the been just like them, the upstarts! And floor back? Oh, don't sit there and try to little thing I do or say you jump on me, there she was in the hall, all tittivated always thought she was a drinking wom- bottles in a closet and never drink any



sence-and the way they did lord it around around London, wouldn't they? over what they call their trip to Europe!

Their baggage was all littered up with Europeans labels till you couldn't see for looking. It's a wonder they didn't have looking. It's a wonder they didn't have frazzled-out blonde who lives all alone in folks!" labels pasted on themselves. It would have the three-room apartment on the fourth fend everybody on earth but me! The least of course, it was just a rented one—and jams, I verily believe, so I do, and I an would have millions of folks!"

convention dis- idee! Didn't somebody tell me that she patches in the saw their for terrier rupning around out patches in the saw their fox terrier running around out costumes for fashion papers! Did you ever don't profess to understand. It seemed and went on. And that bottle-nosed makes mean comments on it but you-is swellest dressmaker in Washington, and newspaper. All in in the country near Rockville? They hear of anything funnier in all your born to me that there was a significant exvain. She was too were probably hiding out there in Rock- days? Such a perfect frump and dowdy change of glances between you and that "Oh, talking about bottles, you know powerfully on the ville or some place, and then they give it i'd give anything in this world just to see other evening, now I come to think of it, crank of a widow that lives on the fifth out that they have been to Europe. It one of her costume designs 'deed I would'. out that they have been to Europe. It one of her costume designs, 'deed I would! and here you are getting all purple in the floor back flat, Mrs. Vanderbiff, she calls "Well, of all the would be just like the Sumbuddys to do a I don't believe she could design a Mother face taking up for her. It may not mean herself? Well, she was taken out of her silly and shoddy snobs on earth, those thing like that. How's that? You met a Hubbard, that I don't. And she's the anything, but I don't know so much about flat to a hospital today, and the doctor most independent stuck-up little snip you that. Oh, of course you can say that who came here to get her was cautious Sumbuddy people in the third floor front man the other day who saw the Sum- most independent stuck-up little snip you that. On, of course you can say the to give it out that she was going to have ever saw. Never has a word to say to you never exchanged a word with the to give it out that she was going to have ever saw. Never has a word to say to you never exchanged a word with the to give it out that she was going to have flat are the worst!" was the way she buddys in London? I don't believe a word anybody, but just bows to folks in that woman in your life, but I've heard you an operation performed for appendicitis, opened up, ignoring the suggestive crack- of it, so there now! You know you just snippy, patronizing way when she meets say things like that before, and you say but what do you suppose was the real ling of her husband's newspaper. "They've made that up to be contrary. The idee 'em in the hall. That's the kind of a good many things besides your prayers. trouble with her? Why, when the janimus and that up to be contrary. The idee 'em in the hall. That's the kind of a good many things besides your prayers. trouble with her? Why, when the janimus and that up to be contrary. The idee 'em in the hall. That's the kind of a good many things besides your prayers. been away for a little while, it seems—
the spectable person, with not a sign or time I meet her in the hall I'm going to specially women—those sneaky quiet ones—that I "Well, at last that Quitsky woman—you tor's wife went up to straighten out the spectable person, with not a sign or time I meet her in the hall I'm going to specially women—those sneaky quiet ones—that I wouldn't trust behind a ten-cent piece know that fat, dumpy thing that lives flat after the quarrelsome old thing had sympton of drick on her, and you don't drop some little hint about the street, though I'm sure I never noticed their ab- thing! They'd look fine gallivanting turned edgewise, 'deed I wouldn't. And with her noody-naddy of a husband in been taken to the hospital, she found one believe that she ever tasted liquor in her just to see her wither and shrivel up, the very idee of her pretending to be a the ground floor flat overlooking the whole clothes basket just filled up with life, and you think she is really going and if she-"Oh, of all things in this wide world, You say it isn't necessary for a woman ride, thank heaven. Her snoop of a So it's pretty certain that the old cranky because her doctor says so, eh? Well,

homely woman tried I don't believe one word of it that they've pretend to me that you don't know the and you're always attributing the meanone I mean-didn't I see you eyeing her est motives to me, but just the minute I know the coat she had on was ready- her nose was mighty red, andafter dinner the been to Europe at all, so I don't! They when we met her in the hall only a couple some catty wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose when we met her in the hall only a couple some catty wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose when we met her in the hall only a couple some catty wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose when we met her in the hall only a couple some catty wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose when we met her in the hall only a couple some catty wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose when we met her in the hall only a couple some catty wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose when we met her in the hall only a couple some catty wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say? That my nose wash-out slinky creature of made because I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just like it for "How's that you say?" I saw one just other evening to might bamboozle other folks with all of of evenings ago as we were coming in? a woman comes up for discussion, why, pick some sense those fool-looking labels on their baggage. Now, what in the name of all that's you just swell up like a hoptoad in dethe says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? Well the says such a thing! You know yery well ber thumping? out of the national but they can't fool me! Europe? The laughable do you suppose she does for a fending her! It's a mighty peculiar thing, the globe that had ever so much as smelt say such a thing! You know very well her thumping? Well, she's always tell-

"Oh, by the way, you know that Gidderino girl up on the next floor, that's the fact that I have to stick in this flat told me this afternoon? Why, she was eager to accuse other people of doing she saw the tags sewed in those dresses things like drinking? Oh, so you're tak- of the Gidderino girls that she brags so ing up for another one of them, are you? much about, and, would you believe it How long have you been on chummy terms every blessed one of those dresses is with that withered-up old Vanderbiff ready made and she buys them all on 7th woman, I'd like to know? Never saw street! Greatest joke on that nonsensiher but once in your life, eh, and then cally uppity creature that I ever heard she looked like a nice, clean, honest, re- in all my born days, and the very first

"Well, bless my soul and body, if the

WHEN YOUNG TURTLE DOVES PLAY AT PLANNING A VACATION—RELIEF HE young Washing- the Thousand Islands. What's the matter "Well, there's something in that, my That ought to be pretty fine. Cool and these places. Now, here's a swell mess real, sure-enough summer resorts to get



After dinner, when he had his stogie "Ye-eh, we might," said he. "Then, investigate it, anyhow?" going, he massed the bunch of booklets too, there's Nova Scotia. Glorious sumhis cheerful little spouse sitting on the me. Think you'd like that?"

arm of his installment chair, the game "Well," she replied, a bit dubiously, "It might be nice there, but do you think it's "This is all about the Massachusetts aren't they?" "Now, here," said he reflectively, "is a dressy enough? What would be the use "Now, here," said he reflectively, "Is and essay enough? What would be the use that go to the Massachusetts coast for that," he replied. "Well, we don't have answered. "Fellows go up there for imagine we were taking a ride on the going to have the grandest old time lot of stuff with pictures about the Thou- of my having four or five dozen pretty the summer, you know, and there's a to go there, you know. That's one good fishing trips and the like, mostly, and cars if we went to a place like-Wiscon- trolley-riding and all that! Ain't I just sand Islands. Great place, they tell me, dresses if I couldn't show them?"

place there they call the summer capital. thing. We don't have to go to any of they don't put on the kind of side we're sin? You see, what we want is a lot of gladdy, gladdy!"

half pounds of the always wanted to see Quebec. Then we resort where he can't sort of exploit his stuff. We might engage one of those lit- gee! if we went into one of those camps, let out of the stack, "is all about the get drowned, at that," he commented beautifulest sum- could move around among the Canadian wardrobe. Certainly does. And I under- tle lodges with twenty-eight or thirty why, we wouldn't be able to put on any lakes of Wisconsin-Oconomowoc and calmly. "How'd you like to go out to mer resort booklets lakes, couldn't we, to round out the sum- stand they're some dressy at the Dela- rooms up in the Adirondacks for three lugs at all with our duds, would we?"

Waukesha and those places. How'd you the Yellowstone—here's a lot of Yellowware Water Gap. Think you'd like to months, say, and nave all of our folks "Oh, well," she said, musingly, "I like a little wallop at Wisconsin? Full stone stuff—and get drowned in one of

pink cover?

every year had a opening up one of the Thousand Islands know to put on my every to put on every year had a opening up one of the Thousand Islands fine old session the booklets with its dreamful pictures of other evening.

Inke, you most of the summer somewhere in the whitey that they call them that? she three months crack at the turquoise up there?"

"Br-r-r-!" she answered, offhand. "I dinner every evening, just like I do at districts and then go down to the seashore to be sort of purplish and all that. You other evening.

Iow-laughing waters and murmuring trees. home here," and he glanced at his tatalong toward the beginning of fall."

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their bodies. I mean."

about nine and a tion they're going to have at Quebec. I've grinned. "Makes a fellow feel sort of mess of bully stuff about the Adirondacks "Here's a lot of pretty ripping stuff cover?"
their bodies. I mean."
lonesome to find himself at a summer somewhere here. Oh, yes, here's the about the Maine woods," he said "but, "This one," he said, picking the book"Well, we wouldn't naturally have to

drop over there on our private car and and friends up to visit us. Pretty nifty could get four or five handsome outing o' lakes, they say, and canoes, and those boiling springs or geysers or whatthat 'ud be, don't you think?" "Maybe-I'll think it over," she replied, on the little table beside him, and, with mer climate up in Nova Scotia, they tell with a finger at her musing lip. "What's doubtfully, "but doesn't it get awful cold you could get some of the loveliest things in these pictures. Notice 'em? All By this time she was a little tired of that one you've got there with the pretty of nights up in the Adirondacks? And to wear, like Dustin Farnum in 'The dressed up like Astor's goat. And that's the game, and so she pushed the booklets they're always shooting people in mistake Virginian,' and we might like the Maine us-the tog stuff." "This?" said he, holding up the booklet. for deer and things in the Adirondacks, woods for a little while. What do you "But," she inquired, reflectively. "are neck and said, delightfully:

ton couple who with our going there for a month or two "play going away" or three?"

a place that ought to be pretty dressy. there."

for the summer "Well, if you think we wouldn't be bored, The Delaware Water Gap. You see, my dear," she said, instructively, "The White mountains ought to be sow have "but you know it is good form to spend had mountains ought to be so whitey- out there, too. How was a basketful of information and gerino plants up there, and we might—" springs and all that. They the dressing husiness, too. Bloditains, files a basketful of information and gerino plants up there, and we might—" springs and all that. They the dressing husiness are the same ideas a basketful of information and gerino plants up there, and we might—" springs and all that. They the dressing husiness are the same ideas a basketful of information and gerino plants up there, and we might—" springs and all that. They dead game swaggeroffsky folks live of northern that is good form to spend had mountains ought to be so whitey- out there, too. How was a basketful of information and gerino plants up there, and we might—" springs and all that. They dead game swaggeroffsky folks live of northern that is good form to spend had mountains ought to be so whitey- out there, too. How was a basketful of information and gerino plants up there, and we might—" springs and all that. They dressing husiness are the same ideas a basketful of information and gerino plants up there, and we might—" springs and all that. They dressing husiness, there."

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coast. All the diplomats and folks like "Seems to me I've heard something like "Fraid it might be too lonesome," he sorty like? Wouldn't everybody just vacation begins next week and that we're

true and not just fooling. "Now, here's tainly exhibit your assortment of tollets tains, and there are all kinds of swag- rado. Looks 'smense, too. Mountains, "Here's a basketful of information and

nat 'ud be, don't you think?" suits, you know, with buckskin-fringed there's slews and slathers of toggy-look- ever they call 'em? That 'ud be a nice "Ye-es," said the little woman, a triffe skirts and leggins, and all that, and ing people on the porches of the hotels warm way of drowning any way." away and wrapped an arm around his those places considered real summer-re- "My, ain't I glad that your two weeks'

WISE GUY FOOLS HIS WIFE AND GETS A REAL PANAMA-



ma is anything but

after the big craze for them, but now just must have a panama or croak in the for about ten minutes I sure was sort of his week's pay. just must have a panama of the stick in the stick of the stick in the at prices ranging from \$5 to \$50.

clutches a man once he begins to ache to thing to himself, and walk out to the "Say, doggone my fool pelt, she'd romp home with one of these expensive possess one. It hits even men who are by curb and gaze intently at the asphalt for break my neck, that's what she'd sure panamas on my head she'd have it on no means dressy fellows-men who can square his shoulders, throw his chest out his head and dropping it gingerly on the me up to the final day of my life, that's pass the inviting array of things in and his head back, and take up a quick counter. 'She'd never get over it-my what she would.' pass the inviting array windows with- march right for the front of this door, coughing up twenty-five bones for a skytailors' and haberdashers' windows without ever being tempted. Maybe this 's
because the chap with a sure-enough

demand for panamas sort of died out goat, and now I've got to have the real all that, I could see that he was begin- ing. After fussing around for nearly an thing or nothing."

"There's something queer about the play of hats in the case, and then he his head. hankering for a panama would shake his head and mutter some- "All of a sudden, then, he collapsed.

whole lot cheaper tying sensation of genumeness an through the said specific state of the said specifi on them set in six which he had paid about \$3. He said the last time he seemed to get a hold of wanted—or rather felt that he had to reckon,' he said, when he noticed my grades, and most of them work them—looked on him and so could he, the foxy or seven years ago, that he couldn't stand the phony panama his nerve, and he did actually come into get—and he wore it out of the store with look. 'Well, it's this. I've germinated selves up to the buying point before they or seven years ago, and he staked himself to a the store, almost running in his deter- an expression of disgust, casting longing a bully idea within the past three min- get out of the store.

and yet a good, any longer, and he staked himself to a mination to stay with his final conclusion. eyes upon the panama that he'd been utes. I've been trying to dope it out "I only came in to blow \$5 on one of "'Can't stand the gaff with this bogus and so I had one of those \$25 panamas he said, of a tranquil home. man's thing on, he told me, pointing to his imi- before him almost before he's asked to "But his case wasn't anything unusual. tation panama. 'It's a good enough look- look at panamas. He tried the lid on, Quite a lot of men come in here detering lid and all like that, but the infernal and it fitted him perfectly and became mined to go out with panamas, but they said a man who impudent way it's rubbered at by fellows him exceedingly well. He gazed wist-renege before they actually invest. sells them. "The that have genuine panamas gets my fully at the effect in the glass, but, for There was one like that only this morn-

"The other afternoon, while standing in "'How much did you say?' he asked mas, he finally compromised on a round there's a steady demand for them again, the front part of the store, I caught me, just to gain time to think it all over \$3 stiff straw hat. but not enough of a demand to send the sight of a big, good-natured-looking man again, for I'd told him the price of the "'Sorry to've put you to all this prices spinning way up as was the case about forty, wearing a derby hat, stand- hat three or four times. I told him the bother, he said to me before going out, ing in front of a showcase filled with hat's price once more, and he dug a hesi- 'but the fact is I've been trying to screw in the summer of 1903, when every chap Panamas that were marked 'From \$15 to tating hand into his trousers pocket and up the nerve to buy me a panama all who could beg or borrow thought that he \$25.' By the time I'd studied that man brought out a little wad of bills, probably the time I've been in here, and I find

> ing what was going on in his mind. He And then he took another glance in the domestic situation. Only last Easter would gaze long and earnestly at the dis- glass to get the effect of the panama on I came parlous close to tearing up the

whole lot cheaper fying sensation of genuineness all through at the showcase and gaze longingly at for no hat, and that's what sure would as he had seemed so distraught and per- amas, 'like the ones in the window,' mination to stay with his final conclusion. eyes upon the panama that he'd been utes. I've been trying to dope it out I was fearing that he would crawfish, compelled to turn down for the sake, as how I'd ever be able to spring it on my the things, one of them said to me, 'but him. hour, trying on different grades of pana- peacherino of a dodge?"

> that I just can't make it stick, that's all. home by the roots because she spent \$29 for a spring hat, and now if I were to

wife that I'd paid all this money for a I might as well be hung for a goat as for Well, a great scheme has just occurred all right, blame the luck." to me. I'm going to tell her that I "The real crafty married chaps are the friend of his wife's.

'I told him, of course, that it was a

babe of a dodge, and he went away chuckling. The only weak end of his plan was that, as long as he seemed to account to his wife for the way he spent his money, he'd have to invent some way

office sale. See? How's that for a then wear them home and sheepishly tell one's wife, looking even more interested. help them buy their straw hats. These face is too narrow and wedge-shaped. wise mugs know perfectly well that they'll Why don't you take that one? be able to skillfully con their wives into "'Who, me?' said the man, solemnly of accounting for what he did with the good panamas, thus putting the odium, thing, honest Injun panama and it costs as it were, of the expense upon their about \$25, eh? addressing me. wives. I waited on a couple like that a "'No, only twenty, I said to him. fellows who come in for panamas who few days ago. The man told me that he could see his wife hesitating, but finally are dead game. We've got a sign in wanted to see a near-panama of the sort her cheeks got just a little bit rosy and one of our windows, as you may have that we had in the window marked \$3.50, she said to him in a low tone that I wasn't noticed, that reads: 'Genuine panamas, and then when his wife turned her head meant to hear: \$5 and up.' The 'and up' is in pretty for half a second he staked me to one of "Well. I just guess if that stuck-up small letters, and these two significant the most meaningful winks I ever saw in thing's husband can afford one of those words are often missed by men who come my life. Of course I knew what the wink hats you can, can't you?" in with the idea that all of the panamas meant. I showed him the kind of a hat "'Tush-tush,' the wise guy said to her in the window are for sale at the uni- he'd asked for, but I scattered a number but she insisted upon his taking the \$20 form price of \$5, whereas some of them of \$20 panamas of his size in different lid, and of course it went through just as "Another man of the same general go as high as \$30. But plenty of these shapes around on top of the boxes con- he had framed it up and of course he's in

panama on his head experiences a satis- his chest would sink, and then he'd stop I'm not going to lose out my happy home as he handed me over the money, and They'll ask to be shown those \$5 pan- idly put one of the good panamas on his proposition, but he never let on nor did he ask the price of the hat

"'Sure is,' he affirmed, but indifferently panama-you see, she'd be bound to have a sheep, and so you can gimme that \$20 'It's just the kind that So-and-So's got nineteen different kinds of conniptions. boy and if my wife has me arrested why, mentioning the name of a friend who could see was the husband of a woman

bought the blamed thing at a dead letter ones that don't buy their panamas and "'Has he one of those?' said the foxy their wives the price of them, but that 'Well, I'll dare say it doesn't look half bring their wives down town with them to so becoming on him as it does on you-his themselves suggesting the purchase of Well, I guess not. This one is a real

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their custody neglected to temporarily of show girls, about two dozen in numthe ocean wave. Now one of the steamtermined effort is on foot to put a stop not be looked squarely in the face. Nor All of which is adverted to, not for the confiscate some \$15,000 in currency that ber, and all of them tall, shrieking beauship companies has announced that a
proprietors were going along with their to the rather fair racing they have there, are the people back of this agitation benevolent purpose of giving the present he had on his person. And so J. Gormties, are wearing sheath gowns the side new staff of ship's surgeons which it is
customary arrogance. Bad-looking deals customary arrogance. Bad-looking deals "The game seems certainly to be totter against New York racing by any means writer a chance to point to any particular ley, knowing all about the little straw slits of which extend from the bottom organizing "will be especially competent were being pulled off at the tracks, and ing here in Washington"-I obtained the fools, merely smug individuals who don't omniscience or things on his part, nor, bail arrangement, proceeded to beat it of the skirt quite up to the waist line, to undertake operations for appendici-

All the same, Newton Bennington-who, enough, even if it is abominably ex- this country that the ineradicable gam- of Gov. Hughes' anti-gambling measure their heads about it and calling him a up some scheme to get Anthony to pinch

reasonably have been expected to ex- I can hardly believe, knowing what I do doing a very great deal of harm, espe- mania. perience "hunches"-had a premonition, of the profound hostility against racing cially among poorly-balanced young fel-HE STAR was the and probably something a good deal more existing in certain strong quarters here, lows, and that it has actually caused a first paper in the substantial, that the skids were auto- that the game will be allowed to go on great deal of harm already. There are united States to matically adjusting themselves under the at Benning much longer under any cir- two sides to all questions—I say that at New York race track. It is interesting cumstances, or with any form of betting. the risk of being accused of making a Business-Like burglars are derigeur A. COMSTOCK, the adipose conservation of the morals of Greater New High-GRADE dentistry is the latest in New York now, and have been any year ago-in March, uance of high-grade racing looks bad to of them government people, really can't New York papers, particularly the papers cautious sort of cuss. me at this time," said Mr. Bennington in afford to play the ponies, and that when that derived a portion of their revenue When the cops swooped upon J. Gorm-

print a set of views to quote from what he said to me at that Some legal method, I am confident, will 'bromide.' And the side of the anti-rac- time these ten years past, but this fellow York and its environs, giveth forth the agers on a number of the sweller ships. in which the end of time, his words having been printed in at no distant time be found to stop racing crowd is one well calculated to gain
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1907 - the present that interview, at a time, as I say, when they lose as I suppose some of them from printing the form charts and other ley's beautiful apartment they found a with his eyes more or less screened in class dentists, selected from among the writer had a talk the racing bodies of the east imagine must some time, what do you think?— racing information, and Mr. Bennington's very beautiful and stanch safe built into green goggles. I have seen some dozens best in New York, and the dentists with Newton Bennington on this subject. Mr. Bennington
was then one of the most prominent turfwas the most the most proper behavior of the government em- England in Threadneedle street; that scamper around and get an expert safe of the white light district, and at least tended to because they haven't the time, diction with reference to the game in the anti-racing folk, and so on and so on, plate and the like, that J. Gormley had Park, a few afternoons ago, I saw a as good as new while they're crossing Nevertheless, during the remainder of lifted in the progress of a few recent group of pretty women watching a game the amethystine sea, and so they make

as a prominent Wall street broker, might asperating and uncomfortable work, but bling feature of the game is capable of he must have been suffering from acute mean old thing for taking Gallic leave the whole crowd of show girls at

the complaisant bookmakers were executing their skinning stunts with cynical
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fell pinching bee. Oh, well!

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